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(54) **COMPOSITION FOR TOOTH**

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain a composition for oral cavity containing specific amount of a stannous salt and a zinc salt and having high anti-plaque effect.

CONSTITUTION: This composition is obtained by adding a mixture of a stannous salt in an amount of 0.01-10wt.% based on total amount of the composition with a zinc salt (preferably zinc citrate trihydrate) in an amount of 0.05-5wt.%, especially 0.1-3wt.% expressed in terms of zinc ion. The stannous salt is preferably compounded in an amount of 0.02-5wt.% in the case of a salt having high solubility such as tin (II) fluoride and in an amount of 0.1-5wt.% in the case of a salt having low solubility such as tin (II) pyrophosphate.